

subsequent insertion 20 cents; publishing list of lands upon which the taxes are delinquent, 10 cents.

House joint resolution No. 22, a resolution praying congress to grant the military reservation (the s. e. 1/4 and s. w. 1/4, section 34, township 12 north, R. 3, west) to the county of Oklahoma, was taken up.

Mr. Neal spoke strongly in favor of it. The opposition desired the territory to have the benefit of the grant. It was a military reservation that it was right and proper that Oklahoma county should have it.

Mr. Colson—It does not belong to the general government. There was a bona fide settler on it.

Mr. Perry—When the time comes that the government acre shall be sold, I shall not object to Guthrie's having the benefit of it.

Mr. Barker—I think Guthrie should get no more than Oklahoma City.

Mr. Jones—She does. All she has been given her. She received 1,280 acres of land, while Oklahoma City received only the 160 acres she received at the land office.

Mr. Barker—I think that as this land belongs to the territory, the territory should have the benefit of it.

Mr. Post—I am most certainly in favor of giving this land to the county of Oklahoma.

Mr. Mathews—The gentleman is trying to further a coalition with Oklahoma.

Mr. Mathews substitute to insert "territory" for "county" was lost.

Mr. Mathews change my vote. I vote with all the balance.

The resolution was adopted as read by a vote of 18 to 4.

At this point, the special message from the governor in regard to the Indian scare was read.

Mr. Daniels—A special message from the governor is in order. I hope this will be referred to the committee on military affairs for immediate action.

Mr. Post—This is simply unnecessary. There is no danger. I do not wish to go broadcast over the territory that we are obliged to have military protection. I have sent my wife home to Kingfisher, which I certainly would not have done, if I feared trouble.

Mr. Wimberly—I hope this message will receive immediate consideration. There seems to be a need for protection.

Mr. Terrill spoke against any provisions for military being made.

Mr. Daniels was strong in his remarks in favor of immediate action.

Mr. Meritt—The subject has assumed a wide range. The gentleman says he lives nearer the line of the reservation than the gentleman who is in the information. I beg leave to differ. The gentleman has been here for the past two weeks. I was surprised to find the gentleman from Payne got up and show so little care for the interest and lives of the wives and children of the people he pretends to represent. I do not understand the object of this movement. Why are they afraid to have the matter investigated by the military committee? If the gentleman from Payne should hear of a scare in his county, he would leave it as suddenly as his coat tails would stand out at an angle of forty-five degrees.

Mr. Colson—I think we should treat the governor's message with respect. We ought to show the women and children of the west side that we are willing to do all in our power for their protection.

Mr. Terrill—The people living in the country are uneasy.

Mr. Talbot—I have been told by others that the governor should be informed.

Mr. Mathews moved to adjourn.

Mr. Terrill seconded the motion. Lost. A general row; speaker pounding with the gavel, Mathews insisting upon speaking, members shouting—deafeningly.

Speaker Jones—If I can't control the members how is it expected we can control Indians. The vote on the motion to refer to the committee was 16 to 3, Mathews, Post and Terrill voting in the negative.

Adjourned.

**GUTHRIE SOCIETY NOTES.**

**GUTHRIE, OK. Dec. 8.**—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were up from Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. N. S. S. returned to Wilson Springs Friday, after spending a few days with her son, Charles H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kussale are occupying their rooms again, after a short stay in Newton, Kansas.

Mr. Spencer is expecting his daughter, Mrs. Will Beach, of Colorado, about next week to spend the winter with him.

Mr. John Kromer has returned to Arkansas City, after a ten day's visit with his sister, Mrs. Will Salmon.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed by the people of Guthrie. Most of the churches held services in the morning, and the various societies prepared bounteous and festive dinners for their members.

Mr. E. N. Gates has returned from Topeka, where he went to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

**SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 8.**—The highest temperature was 44°, the lowest 10°, and the mean 27°, with gentle northerly, shifting to southerly winds, high barometer, very cold cloudless followed by warmer weather.

Last year, on Dec. 8, the highest temperature was 63°, the lowest 42°, and the mean 54°, and two years ago the corresponding temperatures were 52°, 20° and 31°.

**FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.**

**WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 8 p. m.**—Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday.

For Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado—Warmer, fair, southerly winds.

**THE CHEROKEE STRIP.**

The Indians Offered Twenty Million Dollars for Their Interest in the Land.

**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.**—John A. Blair, secretary of the Cherokee Live Stock association, and a member of the noted cattle firm of Williamson & Blair, was in the city today. He told a reporter that he was about to make an offer for the Cherokee strip. He said: "I will telegraph Chief May's tonight offering him \$2,000,000 for the strip. I offered that amount two years ago. The government offered only \$7,000,000, which is at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, while our figure is about \$3.25 per acre. The Indians can sell their lands to whom they please. They have a clear title. When I was in Washington not long ago, I went to the interior department and saw the fee simple deed granted December 31, 1858, by President Van Buren to the Cherokees. If we can get the strip for \$2,000,000, we will take it on these terms: One million spot cash, and \$1,000,000 in three months. We would bond the land for thirty years time.

An evening paper quotes section 2103, Revised Statutes, to show that the Indians are forbidden to dispose of the land without the consent of the interior department and the commissioner of Indian affairs.

**NEW PENSIONS.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.**—Pensions were issued today as follows:

**KANSAS.**

Original—Thomas J. Doval, Marquette; (additional) Benj. T. S. Bennett, Topeka; Walker, Hinton, "Frontier," Matthew Blinn, Spring Hill; Charles Patterson, Bushong; Richard L. Patten, Clinton; Daniel J. Crawford, Dennis; Richard Gorman, Ft. Scott; Aaron W. Smith, Inverness; Cawker City; Jeremiah McCarty (navy), Wichita; James A. Montgomery, Covert; Robert Gehl (navy), Greeley; Hilarie E. Douglass, Iola.

Restoration and Increase—John Yeager, New Murdock.

Increase—Andrew J. Forney, Salem; Wm. H. Cora, Independence; John Johannes, Harrison; Wm. Misner, Ellinwood; John Miller, National Military Home; George Moulton, Marion; Lewis Salsizer, Burlingame; Wm. Grubb, Upton; Wm. Curran, Soldiers' Home; Edward P. Ott, Offerle; Dighton Young, Downs; Ambrosia Whitcomb, Greenwich; John W. Johnson, Chetopa; Col. H. Catlin, Delmore; Daniel E. Reid, Hutchinson; John Sprowl, Hutchinson; Zachary Buckingham, Eureka; Russell T. Boat, Washington; Cyrus H. Stue, Neosho Rapids; Willard L. Lyon, Topeka.

Reissue—James H. Blocker, Hilder.

**OKLAHOMA.**

Original Invalid—Jesse Cook, Guthrie. Increase—John Ayers, Oklahoma City; Jacob Johnson, Edmund; Wm. S. Berry, Jr., Downes; Lewis C. Hopking, Kingfisher.

**HERNIA OF THE BRAIN.**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 8.**—A patient will leave the county hospital this week who has undergone one of the most remarkable cases of brain amputation that has ever taken place in Chicago. Last August 4, 1889, a man named Brown was admitted to the hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull. The entire left side of the head had been crushed in by a kick of a horse. A trepan operation was performed.

No ill effects were noticed for several days, when a curious growth was observed above and behind the right ear. Close inspection showed that the dura mater, or tough membrane covering the brain, had been fractured, and the brain was forcing its way through the aperture, and out through the wound in the skull. There was a hole in the head as large as a silver half dollar. The brain continued to protrude, forming what was called hernia of the brain. Enough force was used to form a lump as large as a walnut. It was then that an operation was decided upon. It was seen that an attempt to replace the brain would be useless and it was decided to remove it.

The operation was in every way successful. Little Mammie rallied from the operation and was soon able to be running around the wards. She lost none of her faculties and seems to be as bright as any 4-year old girl should be.

**MR. PARNELL.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**—Mr. Parnell goes to Ireland tomorrow. He will deliver a political address in Limerick, Dublin, on Thursday, and afterwards proceed to Cork, Loughlin and Grand.

Mr. William O'Brien sent a cable dispatch to Mr. Parnell today, appealing to him to suggest some way by which Ireland might be saved from the famine.

Mr. Parnell replied: "It is now too late to rescue the seeders from their false position. I shall be glad to counsel you upon your arrival in Europe."

**A SCARCITY OF GOLD.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 8.**—An evening paper says that the financial straits are due to an insufficient amount of gold in circulation. Everybody, it says, is hoarding gold. Europe began it when the Argentine loan was made, and then came the indication that the United States would force itself to a silver basis by the free coinage of silver, which stimulated the hoarding of gold. The \$80,000,000 of bonds bought by the treasury were paid for largely in gold, which was put away awaiting the result of silver legislation.

**THE TIMES' ADVICE.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**—The Times, in its financial article, says: "London, Paris and Berlin ought to afford all possible assistance to the United States. The mischief is spreading. In the case of America, the stoppage of accommodation facilities is particularly unfortunate, in view of her recent cotton crops. We believe the Bank of England could spare her a million and a half if necessary."

**LAND FOR SHOES.**

**ATLANTA, Kan., Dec. 8.**—W. B. Smith, of Atchison, yesterday gave a deed for 160 acres of land in western Kansas, the consideration being a pair of shoes. Much of the land out there is marketed for all it is worth, and a quarter section can be had for almost the asking, providing the embarrassment is assumed. Many of the settlers are sticking to their land, however, and there is good wheat prospects for next year.

**A DYNAMITE BOMB.**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.**—A dynamite bomb was found in front of the cashier's desk at the union depot yesterday. The bomb was composed of a quantity of dynamite wrapped in greasy cardboard. Its explosion would have killed hundreds of people. It was discovered by Haggagene, an O'More, who sank it in the river by order of Superintendent Nettleton of the depot company. How, when, or by whom the bomb was placed in the depot is not known.

**MINISTER RYAN.**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.**—Thomas Ryan, United States minister to Mexico, passed through the city today en route to Washington. He had been summoned to the capital by the secretary of state, for some reason unknown to himself. He denied all reports that he contemplated resigning his position.

**THE MOZAMBIQUE REVOLT.**

**LEISBO, Dec. 8.**—The governor of Mozambique reports that agents of the British South African company induced Matias's men to revolt, and to host the British flag. The rebels presented a French engineer and six Portuguese.

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### ANOTHER TRUST.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 8.**—Representatives of the barbed wire manufacturers of the United States met this morning, in response to a circular sent out by W. Gates, representing the St. Louis Wire works. Mr. Gates was asked by Chairman M. Depey: "The modeling has been finished, and the trust will be put into marble in Europe. The papers of Buda-Pesth are asking for a popular subscription for Kossuth, who has lost his entire fortune in railroad speculations, and who is now 75 years of age."

**THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.**—The National Board of Trade met this afternoon, in parlor P. St. Charles hotel. In the absence of the president, A. K. Miller, of this city, presided over the meeting. Mayor Shreve presided over the delegates. Mr. Fred Fraley was the re-elected president, and after electing a number of vice presidents, the convention took a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

### KILLED WITH A STONE.

**CHATEAU, Kan., Dec. 8.**—W. W. Davis killed Frank Boo in the road near here this morning. The two boys were at a turkey shooting last Saturday, and had some difficulty over a turkey. This morning they met, and the trouble was renewed. Davis threw a rock and hit Boo on the head, killing him instantly.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.

### RAILROAD PRESIDENTS.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 8.**—Mr. Pierpont Morgan has sent a telegraphic invitation to the presidents of all the railroads west of Chicago to meet at his house in this city at 10:30 a. m., on the 15th instant, for the purpose of discussing the railroad situation, with a view of renewing the presidents' agreement.

### A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 8.**—The will of Daniel B. Ferryweather, the millionaire leather dealer, which was filed today, gives \$2,100,000 to different colleges and \$850,000 to his pupils. The hospitals given bequests are all in this city. The rest of the estate is divided among his family.

### ROBBED THE SAFE.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.**—Last night three masked men burst in and gagged the watchman at the Wigwam theatre, opened the safe, and stole \$18,000 in cash and jewelry.

### WASH. M'LAIN DEAD.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.**—Washington Melain is dead.

Mr. Melain's death occurred at 10 o'clock this evening, as a result of general debility. He was 74 years old. His wife and J. R. Melain, his son, proprietor of the Cincinnati Inquirer, were at his bedside as were others of his kindred.

### FIRE AT IOLA.

**IOLA, Kan., Dec. 8.**—The Elevator mill, Thayer & Gilmore proprietors, burned to-night. About 6,000 pounds of flour and several hundred bushels of wheat were destroyed. The loss is about \$10,000. Insurance \$4,000. Cause of the fire unknown.

### AN AGREEMENT.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 8.**—The Baltimore and Ohio has arranged with the Northern Pacific for entrance to Chicago.

### EXTREME NOVELTIES.

Persian lamb sleeves in seal skin jackets. Russian turbans of velvet edged with fur. Tartan plaid coats barred with hairy lions. Blue bear fur for trimming velvet costumes. Serges plaided with black astrakhan effects. Mink sleeves and revers on black cloth jackets. Tortoiseshell buttons, carved, for hand-some cloaks. Beagle jackets, called vests by the French manufacturers. Fans of lace, trimmed with lace and jeweled butterflies. Redingotes of black cord passementerie made up over colored silk. White satin antique bonnets trimmed with black tips and velvet. Wrappers of cream elderdown trimmed with Valenciennes lace ruffles. Robes embroidered in silk, with tiny Milan balls accentuating the design. Brown camel's hair goods having polka dots of yellow and turquoise blue hair.

### SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

Platinum and silver can each be drawn into wire many times smaller than a human hair. According to M. Bertillon's police detective photography the ear is the most important factor in the problem of identification. An electric railway has recently been opened in Switzerland which ascends the peak of Rouchberg at an angle of nearly 70 degrees. The telescope enables us to measure the invisible by first making it visible; the spectroscope enables us to measure the invisible without making it visible. An employee of the Pullman company has invented an electrical air brake, which is so constructed that the air chambers can be recharged whether the brake is in operation or not. An invalid's chair propelled by electricity is among the late novelties. The battery is capable of propelling the chair over an ordinary road for nine hours at the rate of six miles per hour.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

**EX-SENATOR PAIR** recently invested \$5,000 in San Francisco real estate.

Adolph Avalloni, a sculptor at Rome, is making a bust of Chancellor M. Depey. The modeling has been finished, and the bust will be put into marble in Europe.

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Thomas Edison says that although in Italy he has the title of count he prefers that of "the old man," by which he is better known among his employees at Menlo Park.

Emin Pasha relates that in the forest of Moongwa is a large tribe of monkeys that understand the art of making fire. They go out at night to hunt fruit and light their way with torches.

The most expensive brougham ever seen in Philadelphia, it is said, is the one built for Amos Ellis, who is a connoisseur in such matters. It is white and gold and magnificently upholstered.

Editor Dana, since his return from Europe, is said to be noticeable from the fact that his square cut American whiskers have encountered a French barber and thereby attained a Vandeyke point.

Ex-Millionaire Jose F. de Navarro, of New York, Mary Anderson's father-in-law, says there are \$30,000 standing against him, and all the property he has in the world consists of about \$75 worth of clothing.

William E. Russell is not, as frequently published, the youngest man ever elected governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Russell is 33 years old. George S. Boutwell was elected governor in November, 1850, at the age of 32.

Clear General Preston, who is also chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York and rector of St. Ann's church, East Twelfth street, recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The largest cotton planter in the world is James S. Richardson, of New Orleans, who owns 40,000 acres of cotton land and employs 9,000 negroes. He has refused an English syndicate's offer of \$25,000,000 for his plantations.

Stuart Robson, the comedian, had a narrow escape on the sleeper going from Indianapolis to Cincinnati recently. Some one shot a bullet through the window of the car in which he was sitting, and the shot just grazed his head.

Chief Simon Pakagon, who was educated to be a Catholic priest, has just sent six more remnants of his once powerful Pawtawatomie tribe to a Kansas Indian college. He says his people in Michigan will be entirely annihilated in half a century.

Engene Bunch, the noted train robber, wrote to the New Orleans stock exchange from Mexico to know if a certain issue of state bonds (which he admits having stolen) are all right, as he doesn't want to sell them to "any one who might suffer by it if they are not good."

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Every year a layer of the entire sea, fourteen feet thick, is taken up into the clouds. The winds bear their burden into the land and the water comes down in rain upon the fields, to flow back through rivers.

A new material called rubber velvet is made by sprinkling powdered felt of any color over rubber cloth while the latter is hot and soft. The result looks like felt cloth, but is elastic, waterproof and exceedingly light.

A device has been submitted to the British admiralty by which, it is said, the largest battleship in the service can in four minutes be protected from the attack of any number of torpedoes, no matter how skillfully they may be directed.

Oxygen is the most abundant of all the elements. It composes at least one-third of the earth, one-fifth of the atmosphere and eight-ninths by weight of all the water on the globe. It is also a very important constituent of all minerals, animals and vegetables.

Something Queer About a Richmond Street novel complaint. He says: "It has gotten to be the habit of people, whenever they see a young lady and gentleman promenading Grace Street, to allege that they are engaged. This is very embarrassing to young ladies who reside upon that street, as they have a delivery in allowing gentlemen to escort them home."

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